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# PITCH PLANS QUESTIONED

## Councillors believe SODC should provide leisure facilities



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DIDCOT'S independent councillor has raised concerns over a consultation for the possible purchase of land at Hadden Hill for proposed new sports facilities.

Members of the public will receive a letter on Monday outlining Didcot Town Council's plans to purchase and prepare 25 acres of land on Hadden Hill, which could cost around £1m, to address a shortfall of sports facilities and pitches.

As reported at the end of last year, the site in question is off the A4130 and next to Hadden Hill Golf Course.

Cllr Neville Harris, who is on the town, district and county council, believes the consultation is lacking "in a great deal of relevant information".

He also says the responsibility of providing leisure facilities rests with South Oxfordshire District Council, a thought echoed by deputy Conservative group

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leader on the town council Cllr Tony Harbour, who feels the Hadden Hill site would become "a financial burden to the town".

"It does not make clear that the duty to enable people to participate in organised outdoor sport on safely accessible sports facilities rests with district councils, in our case SODC, who is constantly reviewing trends and identified need in discharging this responsibility," Cllr Harris said.

"At Great Western Park SODC, aided by developer funding, is making provision that includes a sports pavilion and facilities for outdoor sports.

"SODC has acted responsibly as providers with regard to sporting facilities in all areas of the towns development.

"Planning proposals for the North East Development will include, again in conjunction with developers, funding for outdoor sporting facilities plus a leisure centre with a swimming pool.

"SODC is currently in talks with Didcot Rugby and Cricket Clubs with a view to them using part of the facilities at Great Western Park.

"This can only be good news in terms of community cohesiveness in helping bring our fragmented town together."

Cllr Harris also questioned why current open spaces such as Ladygrove Park were going unused.

Town council leader Margaret Davies says Ladygrove cannot be booked by sporting teams because of rocks under the surface.

Cllr Davies said: "The town council has a shortage of recreational land. They are totally booked out. Ladygrove Park cannot be booked out because the surface that SODC provided 15-20 years ago is a health hazard."

She also addressed the matter of which authority is responsible for providing leisure facilities.

"Nobody has that responsibility, which is why it has languished since before 1997 which was when

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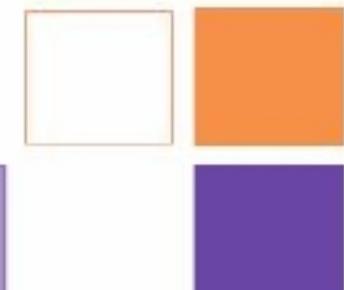
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# Man jailed after Kidlington siege

THE man responsible for last year's 'Siege of Morton Avenue' has been jailed for 12 years for a series of serious crimes.

Daniel Rodriguez was involved with a 12-hour armed stand-off with officers in Kidlington on July 9 last year.

However, he was talked out of the house on the day by officers, and no-one was harmed.

He was charged with four firearms offences, which he admitted on October 18, and was given a total of four years in prison.

The 38-year-old was also sentenced to a further eight years behind bars for three counts of rape.

A six-year sentence for sexual assault was also passed, but this will run concurrently with his rape sentence.

Senior police officers paid tribute to the work their staff did to nullify the potential danger of the July stand-off.

Investigating officer Det Sgt Jim Holmes from Banbury Force CID said: "I would like

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to thank the officers involved in this investigation, those who worked within the early stages of this investigation and then those involved in the later stages.

"It was their tireless work that resulted in the early guilty plea and prevented a lengthy and traumatic trial."

Cherwell and West Oxfordshire LPA commander Supt Colin Paine said: "The incidents of that day in July had a substantial impact on the local community in Kidlington and saw some residents confined to their homes while officers persuaded Rodriguez to hand himself in.

"I would like to praise the community for their helpful response and support for the police on that day, which enabled officers to go about their work and ultimately lead to a successful resolution without any harm to residents.



• Daniel Rodriguez will serve 12 years for firearms offences, rape and sexual assault

"Incidents of this nature are not just rare, they are practically unheard of, and I hope that the communities across not just Oxfordshire, but the wider Thames Valley, can take some reassurance from the effective, professional and ultimately successful way this incident was handled."

## Discovery 'offers a rare window into marine past'

SCIENTISTS at the University of Oxford have discovered a new fossil from the extinct species Megacheira, suggesting it is a distant ancestor of insects, arachnids and crustaceans, known as arthropods.

The Megacheira were marine-dwelling 'short great appendage' arthropods, that were defined by their claw-like front limbs.

By discovering this fossil in Herefordshire, university palaeobiologists believe it supports the notion that Megacheira came before the last common ancestor of all arthropods in the tree of life.

The fossil found recently has been named Enalikter aphson, measures 2.4cm, and has a

rounded rectangular head, no eyes and a whip-like feature from the front of its mouth that may have been used in feeding.

Professor Derek Siveter, lead author of the study from the Oxford University Museum of Natural History and Department of Earth Sciences, was pleased with the find.

He said: "Enalikter aphson has a soft and flexible body so it is incredible that it survived.

"The nodule acted like a womb and kept the creature free from decay and destruction, which would normally have happened

very quickly. It offers a rare window on the marine community back then."

## New director for Ashmolean

THE University of Oxford has appointed a new director for the city's Ashmolean Museum, who will take up the position from October 1.

Dr Alexander Sturgis arrives from his position as director of the Holburne Museum in Bath, where he has been since 2005, and has previously held various posts at the National Gallery in London.

He takes over from Professor Christopher Brown CBE, who has been the Ashmolean's director since 1998.

Dr Sturgis said: "I am thrilled to be appointed the next director of the Ashmolean.

"It is a huge honour to be given the chance to lead one of the country's great muse-

ums, however hard it will be to leave the Holburne after eight exceptionally happy and eventful years.

"I look forward to working with the Ashmolean team and Oxford University to build on all that has been achieved at the museum in recent years."

Oxford University's vice-chancellor Professor Andrew Hamilton said: "The museum has undergone a substantial transformation in recent years under the outstanding leadership of Christopher Brown.

"I am fully confident that Dr Sturgis will take forward with equal distinction the next stage of the Ashmolean's development."

Have your  
say on area's  
rights of way

OXFORDSHIRE County Council is asking the public for their views on rights of way in the county, to decide how to manage access to the countryside for visitors and residents over the next 10 years.

The council is consulting on their draft Rights of Way Management Plan, to ensure that public expectation is reflected and is balanced with the resources available.

Oxfordshire is home to 1,730 miles of footpath and 672 miles of bridleway, along with countless signs, stiles, bridges and culverts.

Cllr David Nimmo-Smith, cabinet member of environment, said: "Oxfordshire's countryside, urban and rural rights of way and landscape contribute to it being an outstanding place in which to live, work and visit.

"Access to these provides significant economic, health and well-being, and environmental benefits.

"County council finances are severely restricted and this is likely to continue over the life of this plan.

"Despite this we will aim to manage the public rights of way and countryside access network effectively and efficiently, working with communities, farmers, landowners, partner organisations, volunteers and users."

The plan is being emailed to town and parish councils across Oxfordshire, and a paper copy is available at County Hall in Oxford. For more information, go to [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/rowip](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/rowip).

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# Digester plans thrown out due to people power

MILTON Hill residents were celebrating earlier this week as plans for an Anaerobic Waste Digester were withdrawn.

Energy company M2G Renewable submitted a planning application to Vale of White Horse District Council last December to build the digester at Grove Farm.

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However, the application was withdrawn following the depth of feeling against the plans.

The initial application prompted members of the public to form 'Residents Against

Milton Digester' (RAMD) who were concerned about the proximity of the site to the much-loved cherry orchards, local businesses, St Blaise Primary School and homes.

Didcot and Wantage MP Ed Vaizey declared his support for the residents and told the Oxfordshire Guardian that "it

was not an appropriate site for such a facility" and agreed with the public that the facility was "more industrial than rural".

Residents also worked out that if the plans went ahead there would be over 300 HGV trips per day at peak operating times.

Meanwhile, John Smithson and Angela Bradley, who own The

Core Business Centre, which is 100m from the proposed site, were deeply concerned about the impact the digester would have on their livelihood.

Twelve companies are based at the Core and they had told Mr Smithson and Ms Bradley that they would seek to move premises if the plans went ahead.

Speaking on behalf of RAMD, Claire McMillan said: "People have given up a lot of their time delivering leaflets on cold January days to make sure that the people most likely to be impacted were aware and had the opportunity to make their voices heard.

"This has seen a lot of hard work and research.

"It's been a huge team effort and we are delighted it has been worthwhile."

Tom Bland, consultant for Enzygo, agent for M2G Renewable, says the company will now look for a new site before re-submitting plans.

A statement read: "Having liaised with the Home Farm Trust and taken into consideration the level of local objections to the proposed development, M2G Renewables have taken the decision to withdraw the current planning application to allow time to consult with all interested parties, revise the application documents as appropriate and re-submit the application for an alternative site."

'It was in no man's land'

*From front page*

the first study was carried out," Cllr Davies said. "It was in no man's land. The town council has the power to do this legally."

She added: "It is important to the identity of everyone in any town that it has open green spaces and plenty of recreational space.

"It helps give people the opportunity to play and socialise and we are desperately short of it."

## News Bites

### Volunteers

DIDCOT Volunteer Centre is looking for more drivers to help take people to various medical appointments.

The job is ideal for people who have a few hours to spare during the day and live in and around the Didcot area.

You will be paid expenses and if you are interested you should contact the volunteer centre on 01235 816709.

### Make a splash

PEOPLE can swim at the Didcot Wave for just £5 over the next few months.

The vouchers are available on a first come first served basis and are for members of the public who currently do less than 30 minutes physical exercise a week.

To apply sign up at [www.getoxfordshireactive.org.uk](http://www.getoxfordshireactive.org.uk). Offer begins on February 1 and ends on March 31.

## Care home residents raise £2,500 for fire service



• Paul Dobson receives the cheque from Anna Clifton

IT was all smiles at Marlborough Court earlier this week as residents handed over a cheque to the local fire service.

The 62 residents at the care home, who range from 60 to 97-years-old, raised £2,500 for

Firefighter Paul Dobson said: "It is brilliant. We have been here for the Fire Fighters Charity to see them two or three times through raffles, tea and cake afternoons, bric-a-brac sales

and donations.

Members of Didcot Fire Service joined them on Tuesday afternoon for tea and cake before posing for a photograph next to the fire engine.

Firefighter Paul Dobson said: "It is brilliant. We have been here for the Fire Fighters Charity to see them two or three times through raffles, tea and cake afternoons, bric-a-brac sales

quite often, it is lovely."

The residents have been raising money for a few years now, donating £1,730.85 to Help For Heroes, £3,000 to the Air Ambulance and £3,100 to the Felix Fund.

Anna Clifton, house manager at Marlborough Court, said: "They take great pleasure in doing this."

"They man the stalls and sit there and take the money and it has brought the group together."

"We chose the fire service because they are local to us and come in occasionally."

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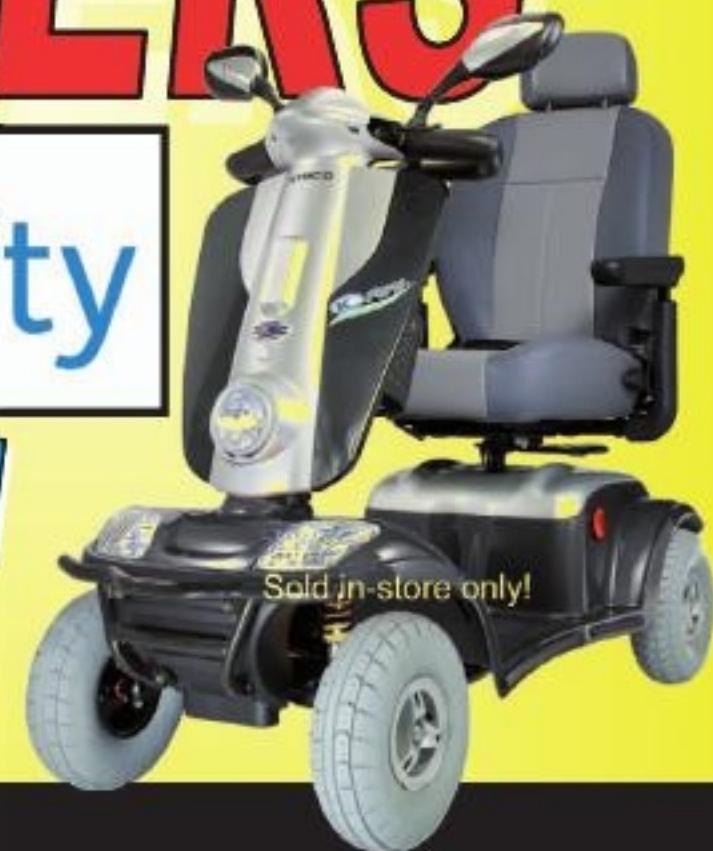


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# Con man jailed for four years still on the run

POLICE have appealed for information on a Wantage con man, who stole £250,000 of items from people, who remains at large.

Andrew Griffin, 43, posed under several false identities as a representative from major companies, as he conned people out of expensive artwork, IT equipment and televisions.

He admitted 17 counts of fraud when he appeared at Oxford Crown Court on June 14 last year.

However, he failed to show up for initial sentencing on July 12, and has not been seen since.

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Griffin, of Market Place, Wantage, was sentenced to four years behind bars in his absence last Thursday.

The offences took place between November 2012 and March 2013.

His actions were brought to light after reports of £3,000 worth of Christmas hampers were conned from a small business in Sussex.

Investigating officer, PC Andy Robinson from TVP's Action Fraud and Crime Unit, said the investigation led him and his team through "a maze of false internet domains, telephone forwarding services, virtual private networks

and anonymous pre-paid Visa cards".

Griffin was identified as a suspect, and officers raided his flat on March 20 last year, finding £100,000 of stolen goods.

Fellow investigating officer, DC Lee Dix of South and Vale LPA, said: "Griffin targeted small businesses, preying on the current economic climate of struggling and competing times to perpetrate his fraud on businesses that the prospect of securing contracts with huge corporations would be desirable."

"This was a highly organised and professional fraud committed by a career fraudster."

"Mr Griffin, who had a taste for the finer things in life, conned small companies out of prestige

goods for his own gain and continued to con goods that he sold on to fund his lifestyle.

"This man deserves to be in prison and we urge anyone who knows where he is to get in touch."

PC Robinson said: "We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the staff at the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau who brought the initial report to our attention after it being reported to Action Fraud."

"Without their initial hard work, the investigation would never have started."

"This is an example of how the new national fraud reporting system can effectively link cross-border criminals committing fraud and bring them to justice."



• If you have any information as to the whereabouts of Andrew Griffin, call police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111

## News Bites

### Police appeal



POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a man was left unconscious outside an Oxford takeaway.

CCTV images have been released of a man allegedly involved in the attack on the 25-year-old victim following an altercation in Dominos Pizza on November 10.

### Five injured

FIVE people were taken to hospital after a fire in Oxford yesterday.

Firefighters were called to the house in Mallard Close, Blackbird Leys, in the early hours of yesterday morning.

One occupant, a 33-year-old man, suffered a broken leg in the incident.

The other four occupants, two men and two women, were also treated.

Police are still trying to determine whether the fire was started deliberately.

Call 101 with information or, alternatively, call Crimestoppers.

## Wallingford Birthing Centre open once more after getting a makeover

**WALLINGFORD** Birthing Centre was officially re-opened yesterday after extensive refurbishment.

The makeover includes two new birthing pools, an additional birthing room, ensuite facilities in two existing birthing rooms and the postnatal ward, and a refurbished fam-

ily room.

Cathy Warwick, chief executive of the Royal College of Midwives, opened the centre yesterday.

"I am delighted to be able to come to Wallingford and see the difference which the grant from the Improving Birthing Environments Capital Fund

has made," she said.

"It is increasingly being recognised that the right birth environment plays an important role in a woman's chances of having a normal birth.

"This funding has given the Wallingford Birthing Unit the opportunity to improve the environment to meet the needs

of the local population."

The unit, run by Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, is one of more than 100 across the country to benefit from a grant from the Department of Health's 2012 Improving Birthing Environments Capital Fund, of which Wallingford

was awarded £350,000.

The increase in the number of pools and birthing rooms available at Wallingford helps staff to provide more choice for women in pain management and the opportunity to birth in water.

The unit is expected to start receiving its first women to the refurbished unit from Monday.

## Cloudy2Clear Windows – Service With A Smile!

It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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Cloudy2Clear service Oxfordshire from their local depots and Josh is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal

satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated."

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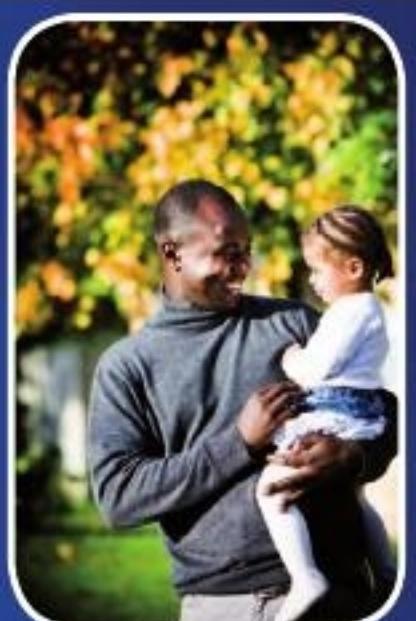
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## Duo arrested after 'proactive' drug operation

TWO men have been arrested on drugs charges following what police are calling a 'proactive' operation in Oxford last Thursday.

Officers from the city centre neighbourhood policing team conducted patrols across the Friars Wharf Estate, specifically targeting drug dealers.

An 18-year-old and 19-year-old were arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply cannabis, and released on bail until March 31.

PC Gareth Herniman said: "We were tasked with disrupting and deterring recent drug activity in the area."

"The team made two arrests and seized a large amount of class B drugs."

Neighbourhood inspector Andy Thompson added: "Members of the community should not have to suffer the effects of drugs in the area, as the individuals concerned in the use and supply can be linked to other types of criminality."

"We are committed to tackling any reports of drug activity and will focus our attention on those who are linked to such reports."

"I would always encourage members of the community who have information about any crime to call 101."

# Cllr - where are the lights for our park?

AN OXFORD City Councillor has vented his frustration that lights have still not been installed at the Marston Recreation Ground, despite being approved in July last year.

Cllr Mick Haines, independent councillor for Marston, has been campaigning for the lights for a number of years, having delivered a petition on the subject to Downing Street in 2010.

But he has said that he is "very disappointed" that the lights are still not in place.

"It's absolutely ridiculous," said Cllr Haines. "I feel sorry for all the people who want to use this recreation ground, go to work in the mornings and come back at night, and the kiddies playing."

"I expected the lights in well before now. There are excuses and excuses and still we're no further forward, and I was only told again the other day that the funding is still there for them."

"This has been an ongoing thing, and people keep saying to me 'when are we going to get the lights?', and I can only say I'm trying the best I can, but I think it's thoroughly disgusting that we've waited this long for it."

By Adam Flinn

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Cllr Mary Clarkson, who also represents Marston on the city council, shared Cllr Haines' concerns.

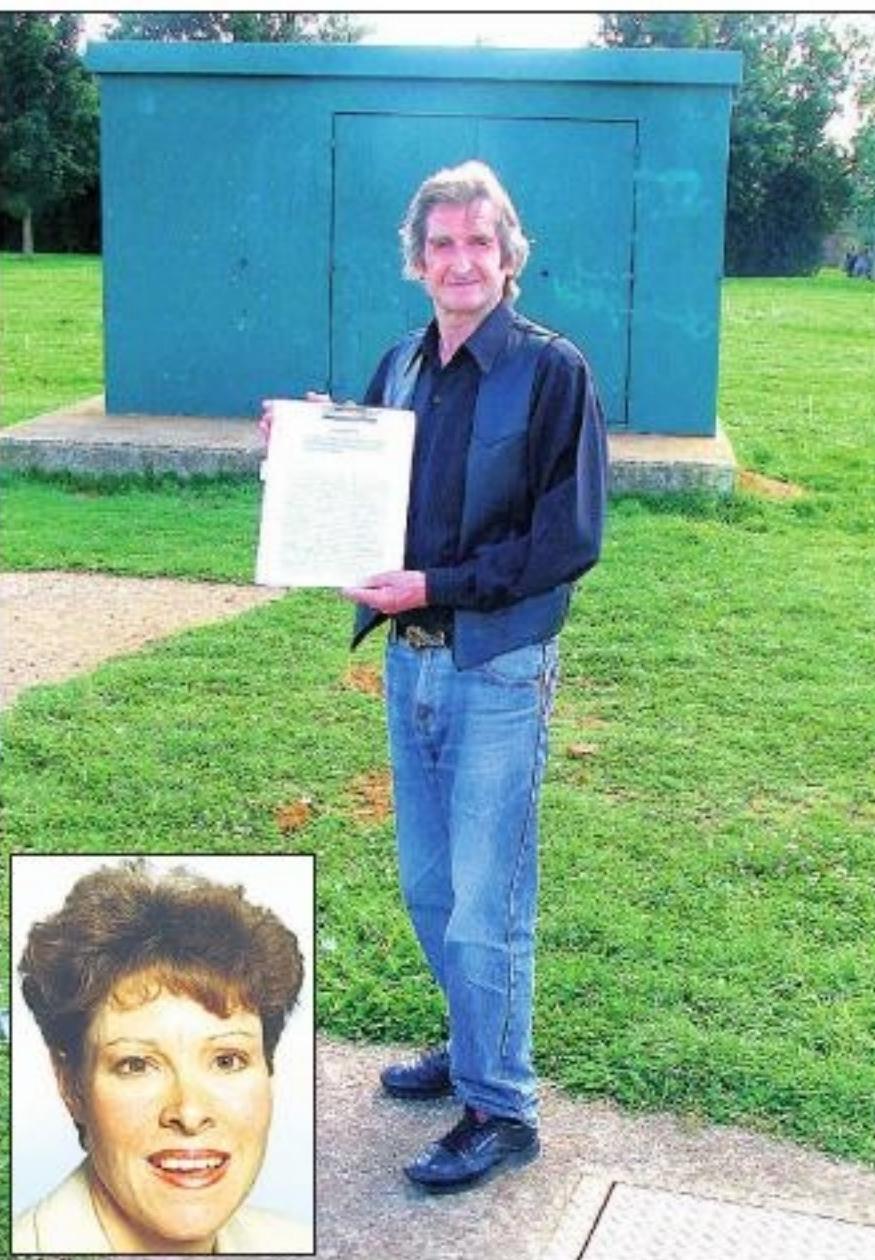
She said: "I've spoken to the officer responsible for the lighting and he is currently waiting for some design details before placing the order for the lights."

"There have been various complications over the lights. Firstly, some Purcell Road residents were unhappy about having any lighting at the back of their properties."

"Secondly, some of the Stainer Place residents, whose homes back on to the recreational ground, were worried about light pollution."

"A scheme is being developed which will both reassure them and provide enough light for the safety of cyclists and pedestrians in the park."

"These two reasons are the cause of the delay. It is frustrating and regrettable but equally it is essential to get a design which meets the needs of residents, pedestrians and cyclists."



• Cllr Mick Haines petitioning for the lights in 2012. Inset, Cllr Mary Clarkson

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**OXFORDSHIRE** County Council's Trading Standards team are warning people using websites to process tax returns to check that they are actually on official government sites.

It comes as 13 complaints have been made in Oxfordshire in the past fortnight about websites that can charge up to £800 on top of genuine government charges.

Many users do not realise a site is unofficial unless they get to the fees page, where charges quoted are often much higher than those on government sites.

Since October, 19 similar complaints have also been made to Trading Standards about driving license application sites, and a further 15 about ones that deal with passport applications.

Kate Davies, team leader for Trading Standards' Public Protection Team, said: "We want to educate and warn the public about websites which look to charge far more than the official government sites do."

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Damp, mouldy and covered in cockroaches

TWO landlords have been fined just over £3,000 each after they were found to be renting out an unlicensed House in Multiple Occupation.

Twelve people, including three children, were living in damp and mouldy conditions with a heavy cockroach infestation in a three bed maisonette in Blackbird Leys Road.

Oxford City Council officers also discovered no fire measures in place.

Landlords, Felix Valentim Da Conceicao and Ventura Valentim Da Conceicao, who also live in Blackbird Leys Road, pleaded guilty when they appeared at Oxford Magistrates Court. They had not complied with Management of Houses in Multiple Occupation Regulations as there was inadequate fire protection and a lack of detection, disrepair throughout and the property was in poor decorative state.

The court fined the men £3,050 each, including a total of £1,000 in costs and a £50 victim surcharge.

Cllr Ed Turner, deputy leader of Oxford City Council, said: "The Council has a responsibility to help protect the vulnerable and ensure that people who are renting do not live in these conditions. The HMO scheme works to tackle this and the team are working hard to find those landlords who think they can evade the system."

# Green vision for future of Oxford

By Jack Johnson  
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A MAJOR initiative which aims to attract £400m in low carbon and renewable projects by 2020 has been unveiled across the county.

The OxFutures project, a partnership between the city and county council with the Low

Carbon Hub, is calling local businesses, communities and investors to action.

According to experts, the idea is to position Oxfordshire at the forefront of low carbon innovation and spearhead the nation's transition to a sustainable energy future.

The project has already received a £1.2m grant from Intelligent Energy Europe while the rest of the money will come from organisations who want to put cash into their own scheme while local communities can also invest.

Oxford Bus Company, with the help of the Low Carbon Hub, has installed solar panels on the roof of its Cowley office while £320,000 was raised in 10 days for the Osney Lock hydro project.

Dr Barbara Hammond, CEO of the Low Carbon Hub, said: "The whole point of the project is that it puts money in to communities so they can work on energy projects. The whole model is about getting people engaged in making a change.

"People will see that it is a positive change and not something that is scary or difficult or something that they don't want



• Dr Barbara Hammond, pictured at last week's OxFutures launch, is encouraging communities to invest in energy projects (Picture by Marc West)

because they are involved in making it happen."

The initiative is said to secure Oxford's target to reduce its carbon emissions by 40 per cent by 2020 and to reach the county council's target of a 50 per cent reduction in carbon emissions by 2030.

Cllr John Tanner, city council board member for a Cleaner, Greener Oxford, added: "It is inevitable that with higher energy costs that prices are not going to come down.

"But everybody, in order to make their living affordable so they can pay for their energy

bills, needs to be energy efficient. The problem with fossil fuels is once they have been burnt they are gone for good whereas with renewable energy it is here for my grandchildren and great grandchildren and will mean that our planet will continue to be liveable.

"Oxford is the city of dreaming spires where people are not afraid to dream big.

"We have got a lot of clever people here, we've got a lot of money, we've got an innovative and progressive population and I think that give us an advantage."

**Activity funds for youngsters**

FUNDING that will enable young people in Oxford to enjoy holiday activities during Easter, summer and Christmas has been approved.

The city council is providing £130,000 of funding for the delivery of activities for 8-19-year-olds in areas of the city including Barton, Wood Farm, Blackbird Leys and Greater Leys, Littlemore, Rose Hill, Cowley Marsh and East Oxford.

Qualified and experienced organisations and individuals can now submit applications for six weeks worth of activities.

To be eligible for the funding, applicants must provide activities for either one week during the Easter holidays, four weeks during the summer break, one week during the Christmas holidays or within one week of half term periods.

Cllr Steve Curran, board member for Young People, Education and Community Development, said: "This funding will help provide good quality activities for young people in our city.

"Holiday activities are an essential part of the Council's offer to young people and their families.

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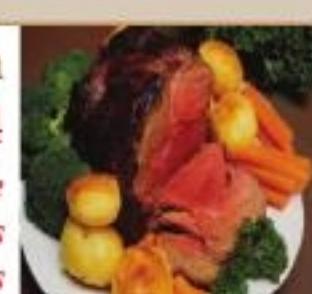


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# Downton tourism cranks up a notch

## Communities - be vigilant

SOUTH and Vale police are encouraging people to join their local Neighbourhood Watch or even start their own as the crackdown on rural crime continues.

Over the last couple of weeks, 250 rural alert signs have been put up, over 50 items of property have been marked while 12 smart water kits have been sold.

Supt Andy Boyd, local area commander for South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse, said: "One of the challenges for us is to encourage people to call us when they see people who appear to be out of place or be paying undue attention to items of property."

"They should take their registration numbers and ring us."

"What we want to do is get them involved, be signed up to community messages and Twitter and join or start a Neighbourhood Watch scheme."

By Adam Flinn  
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FANS of television drama Downton Abbey can now enjoy tours and a leaflet showing filming locations across West Oxfordshire, which have been developed by the district council.

The council's tourism service is hoping it will prove popular with overseas visitors in particular, and it has been working with tour operator International Friends to introduce the Downton Abbey guided tours.

They have been designed for small groups and will take visitors to Bampton – the scene of the village of Downton in all four series of the show.

Visitors will also be taken to Cogges in Witney, The Swan Inn at Swinbrooks and The Old Forge at Shilton, as well as local landmarks such as Blenheim Palace. The accompanying leaflet details filming locations, as well as giving information about the local area.

Cllr Richard Langridge, cabinet member with responsibility for tourism and local economy, praised the scheme.

He said: "It's hardly surprising, given its beautiful setting and



• WODC tourism development officer Chris Jackson outside St Mary's Church in Bampton with the leaflets

scenery, that West Oxfordshire is often chosen as a film location and the success of Downton Abbey has really put the spotlight on the area.

"We are proud to not only support our tourism industry, but also work actively to encourage its growth and ensure West Oxfordshire is a must-see destination for people from across the world."

"By working with an experienced tour operator, we are tapping into a growing demand from overseas visitors and this is good news for the district."

Cllr Pauline Smith, of Bampton Parish Council, said: "We love having the Downton cast here

and welcome this initiative by West Oxfordshire.

"It will enable us to share our lovely village and we look forward to welcoming new visitors."

"Although we no longer have the 13 pubs there when Downton is set, we hope these tours will enable us to offer a traditional Cotswold hospitality."

Jimmy Greene, director of International Friends, added:

"It's been fantastic working with the team to launch a selection of Downton Abbey-themed day trips and overnight tours."

"From day one the interest from trade and consumers has been exceptionally high, particularly from North America."

## Councillor's Column

**Cllr Bob Price**  
Leader of Oxford City Council



## More needs to be done

WEST and South Oxford and south of Kennington. Most of South Hinksey have been hit by serious flooding FIVE times in this century! On each occasion, houses have been flooded, drains have overflowed and brought sewage into homes and gardens, roads and railway lines have been closed, children have not been able to go to school, vulnerable and elderly residents have had to be transported to safe accommodation and businesses have been hit. This is a situation that simply cannot be allowed to continue without a major intervention by the expert authorities to tackle the problem.

At peak water times, however, it would become a storm water 'drain' that would dramatically reduce the huge volume of water that pours over Osney Weir every minute when Oxford is affected by flooding. Our two MPs, the County Council and the City Council are united in pressing the government to provide the necessary resources to commission this project.

Even if agreed this year, it would be near the end of the decade before it could be completed and in that time, who can tell how many more emergency situations will have occurred?

The January 2014 flooding was the worst since 1947 and the news programmes are still showing us the dreadful situation for the villages on the Somerset Levels.

In Oxford, hundreds of homes in the west and south of the city would have gone under if the water level had risen only 10-12 more centimetres. For Oxford, as elsewhere, these floods must be a wake-up call and urgent action taken to put remedial measures in place.

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Students and teachers hope to transform the school by creating a laser tag learning zone which is aptly called 'Lock and Learn'.

Led by Science teacher Steve Mavromichalis, the idea behind the learning zone is to improve the quality of life for the school community.

The entry is all part of 'The School We'd Like' competition which is organised by insurance company Zurich Municipal.

Hundreds of schools entered the nationwide competition with outdoor learning a clear priority for the students who have taken part.

Paul Tombs, head of Education at Zurich Municipal, said: "Entries focusing on outdoor learning have once again surpassed every other category, highlighting just how important this is to today's students. This competition gives schools the chance to create fun and educational facilities that students really want."

The school was unavailable for comment.

# MP checks in on Mobile Homes Act

By Adam Flinn  
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OXFORD East MP Andrew Smith visited a residential park in the city last week, to find out about the impact that the newly passed Mobile Homes Act 2013 will have on residents.

Along with Oxford City councillor Mary Clarkson, Mr Smith visited St Nicholas Park in Old Marston where 50 homes are owned by people in or near retirement.

The act came into force last year, and is designed to give park residents extra safeguards from a small number of rogue operators.

"Mobile home parks make an important contribution to available accommodation in Oxfordshire," said Mr Smith.

"It was also a pleasure to meet some of the residents, and I will always be pleased to help any park home occupier in my constituency who needs more information about how changes in the law affect them."

The visit was arranged by Katy Buswell, whose family owns four residential parks in the Oxford area.



• Katy Buswell and Andrew Smith MP discuss the Mobile Homes Act

She believes that the legislation has come at an appropriate time as demand for park homes in the city is growing, and that residents should be able to buy such properties with long-term peace of mind.

Ms Buswell said: "What we are offering is a semi-sheltered environment where residents live among people of a similar age and background – and which

is, above all, affordable. "There is a positive community atmosphere on our parks and a strong sense of neighbourliness, which many mature couples say is missing from modern urban living."

She also acknowledged that a few park operators do not meet the high standards of management and care that is shown by most business owners.

At the moment there are approximately 200,000 people across the UK who live in residential parks, and the new act provides powers to prosecute owners who harass residents.

The visit comes after Henley MP John Howell made a similar visit to Wick Farm Park in Headington, also owned by Ms Buswell, to discuss the act earlier this month.

Cops continue appeal over exposure



• Have you seen him?

CCTV images of a man who may be able to help with a three-year-old police enquiry have been re-released.

Thames Valley Police hope the man pictured can assist officers with regard to an indecent exposure in August 12, 2011.

At 5.15pm a man exposed himself to a female staff member in Simply Pleasure in Cowley Road before leaving the shop.

PC Paul Jones, from St Aldates police station, said: "We are appealing to members of the public to identify the man in the CCTV because he might be able to help us with our enquiries."

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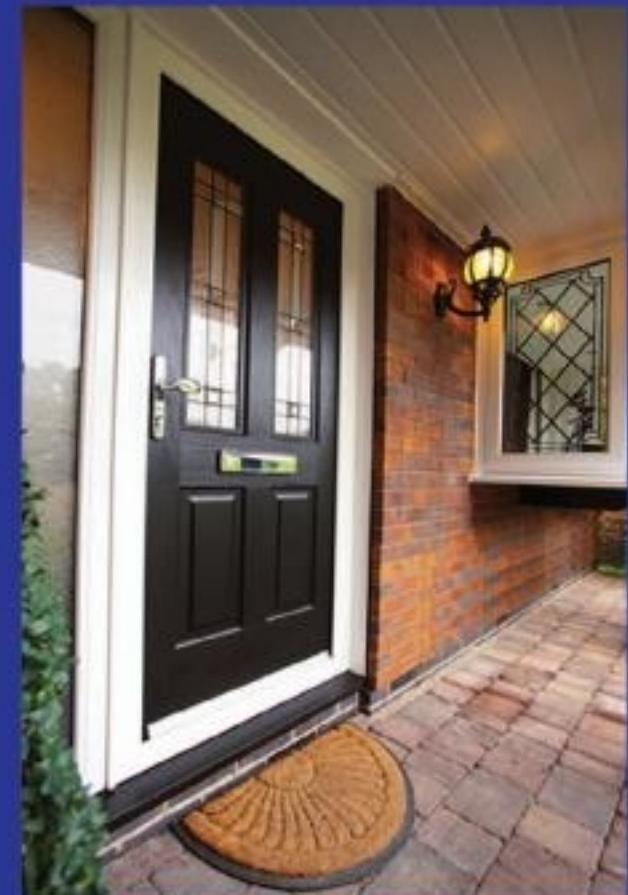
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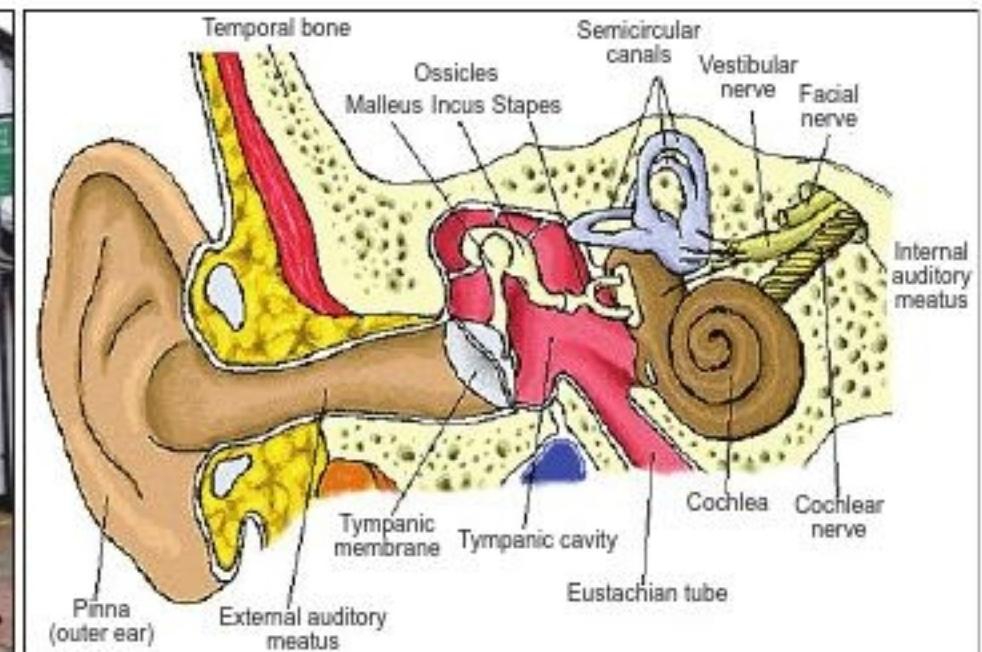
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# Road deaths 'are lowest for 40 years'

THE number of deaths on our roads is at its lowest for 40 years, Thames Valley Police has confirmed.

However, the force is adamant it will not be complacent in ensuring the roads are a safe place to be.

A total of 57 people died on the region's road network in 55 fatal collisions during 2013, a decrease of more than 25 per cent from 78 fatal collisions in 2012.

Seventeen of the 57 people who died last year were involved in collisions in Oxfordshire.

Chief Inspector Henry Parsons, head of Thames Valley Police Joint Operations Unit for Roads Policing, said: "There are many factors which may have contributed to the reduction in fatal road traffic collisions. Our officers conduct targeted enforcement to both educate and, where appropriate, prosecute offenders."

"Research shows that through targeting key offences such as speed,

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mobile phone use, not wearing a seatbelt and drink/drug driving, we can make the roads a safer place for everyone who uses them.

"We also run a number of campaigns such as Bike Safe and Safe Drive Stay Alive which are having an impact together with the work we conduct with our partner agencies."

Ch Insp Parsons added: "Our officers will continue to carry out this work 24/7 to continue to reduce the factors which contribute to collisions."

"Too many people continue to die on the roads despite every effort and every one of these figures is a person who has died on the road network and who has not returned home to their loved ones."

Meanwhile, according to figures

released by the Office for National Statistics, crime has also fallen in the region.

A total of 131,492 offences were recorded across the Thames Valley between September 2012 and 2013, a reduction of 4.2 per cent compared to the previous year.

The biggest reduction in the Thames Valley was seen in robbery offences, which decreased by 27.7 per cent.

Chief Constable Sara Thornton said: "I am delighted that crime has continued to drop in the Thames Valley."

"I want to thank the officers, staff and volunteers working for Thames Valley Police for all their hard work and also our partners who support the work to make our communities safer."

"We will continue to work towards cutting crime across the three counties over the next 12 months."



## Incoming sports shop to create 30 jobs in Oxford

OXFORD will soon be home to a new sports store, creating 30 new jobs.

Decathlon, who first opened a shop in France in 1977, are moving in to a new store at Seacourt Tower Retail Park.

It will open its doors to the public on May 1.

The company's mission is to make sport accessible to all through the provision of high quality goods at affordable prices.

Steve Dykes, Decathlon UK managing director, said: "We're keen to make a real contribution to the community, offering new opportunities for residents, students, families, schools and workers to get involved in sport."

The store will also offer showrooms for cycling, camping and fitness and will be positioned next to Homebase at the retail park.

Store manager, Michael McHale, added: "We're currently recruiting for a number of roles at the new store, from managerial posts to sales assistants, both full and part time."

"I encourage anybody with a passion for sport and a healthy lifestyle to get in touch."

Visit [www.decathlon.co.uk](http://www.decathlon.co.uk) for more details about the move.

• Store manager Michael McHale with Decathlon's operations manager Luke Glackin

## News Bites

### Man charged

A MAN has been charged with criminal damage after scratching a police van in Cornmarket Street.

The 23-year-old from Aylesbury was charged on January 18 after he was seen on CCTV damaging the vehicle using a sharp implement.

He was also charged with possession of cannabis and will appear at Oxford Magistrates' Court on February 3.

### Play 'n' Teach

PEOPLE of all ages are being invited to a free swimming session to mark the reopening of Bicester's Play 'n' Teach Pool.

Between 10am and 5pm on February 2, visitors can enjoy a host of free swimming activities at the town's leisure centre.

For more information on the open day visit [www.leisure-centre.com/bicester](http://www.leisure-centre.com/bicester) or call the centre direct on 01869 253914.

### Banbury theft

A TELEVISION and two laptops were stolen from a Banbury home on January 16.

Between 3.30am and 7.21am, offenders gained entry to the house in East Street and stole a 32-inch Toshiba television, a Toshiba C850 laptop and a Toshiba Satellite L300 laptop.

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**Business Bites****Going to the Summit**

AN OXFORDSHIRE property specialist is among the speakers at a high profile national conference on High Streets. Commercial agent Neil Wild has been asked to speak at the two-day Future High Street Summit in Leicester in March. He will outline why he believes the traditional landlord-tenant relationship model is no longer suitable for the town centres of the 21st Century, and a new model is needed. The Summit is a platform for retailers, councils, town teams, and business improvement district representatives to share their experiences of projects and activities with a positive impact on their local area. Minister for Local Government and High Streets, Brandon Lewis MP, is among the keynote speakers.



REPRESENTATIVES of 50 businesses and organisations talked careers and job opportunities to Oxfordshire students at the 2014 OCL 'Have a Go' Careers Fest.

Two thousand students aged 14-18 from 18 Oxfordshire schools attended the two day event, hosted by MINI Plant Oxford. Simon Farrall, head of associate and apprentice training at BMW Group UK, said: "We're delighted to be hosting Careers Fest again at MINI Plant Oxford because investment in young people is a key part of our business strategy. This event is a great opportunity for young people to see the wealth of career choices

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on offer."

Among the business representatives was Emma Benson, Apprentice Co-ordinator for British Gas. She said: "British Gas is a keen supporter of this careers event as it allows us to showcase our apprenticeship opportunities in the local community. We are passionate about developing local talent through work-based programmes which allow people to earn while they learn."

Leading law firm Blake Lapthorn were among the legal and financial businesses represented. Their Training Manager, Kevin Chard, said: "Careers Fest is a tremendous opportunity to meet with students in the formative years of their career planning, and to enthuse them about the legal sector. We were very impressed with the engagement and enthusiasm of the students we met at Careers Fest 2014."

• MINI Apprentice Luke Pearce, joins up with pupil, Zainab Muhammed, 16, from St Gregory the Great Catholic School, on the MINI electrical test.

Now in its 4th year, Careers Fest asked exhibitors to provide information, advice and activities to motivate and inspire young people to understand and consider a full range of opportunities including apprenticeships, further and higher education and employment.

OCL Project Director, Alison Robb-Webb, said: "This year's Year 11 students will need to stay on in education or training until they are 18, rather than 17 as it was last year. To take account of this major change, Careers Fest 2014 put more emphasis on students getting information about the as representatives of the National Careers Service and local careers advisors."

The event showcased key industry sectors from across Oxfordshire including Science, Engineering, Medical and Care Services, Law, Business & ICT, Construction, Hospitality, Retail, Hair & Beauty, Uniformed Services and more. For more information visit [www.oxfordcitylearning.org.uk](http://www.oxfordcitylearning.org.uk).

**Business Matters**

*Guest comment, David Knowles Leak*  
Thames Valley regional chair of the Federation of Small Businesses

**Federation of small businesses**

THE voice of local businesses was heard at a major conference in London this week. The Prime Minister, Senior Cabinet Ministers, a former advisor on small business issues to American President Obama, and leading entrepreneurs came together at the Federation of Small Businesses' (FSB) first Policy Conference.

Recent FSB research shows confidence is on the rise among Thames Valley small businesses, with many looking to grow in 2014. For this growth to be achieved and small firms to fulfil their role in the economy, hurdles such as access to finance, burdensome regulation, and the gap between skills and employability must be overcome.

Small businesses point to the burden of complying with regulation as a major barrier

to growth and the work done to cut red tape will help. Importantly Government should ensure when changes are made, they are done properly and with small businesses in mind, and we would encourage it to look at how tax administration is regulated, as this area places the biggest burden on small firms.

There is more to be done, and highlighting how Government will help increase banking competition is vital as is increasing government procurement contracts going to small firms.

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## Tac-au-Tac

OXFORD-BASED troupe Tac-au-Tac Dance showcase their new work from over the past year, with performances at the Pegasus Theatre on Saturday and Sunday.

Entitled 'The Storm', the show looks at what it would be like to witness a storm arrive, be trapped in it and then the aftermath after it has gone.

Performances take place at 4pm and 7.30pm on Saturday, and at 4pm on Sunday. For booking details, call 01865 812150 or go to [www.pegasustheatre.org.uk](http://www.pegasustheatre.org.uk).

## Dan Le Sac

DAN Le Sac vs Scroobius Pip come to the O2 Academy this evening, as they prepare for the release of their debut album 'Repent Replenish Repeat'.

The show promises a combination of poetry, electro beats and an amalgam of genres ranging from punk to Motown. Go to [www.o2academyoxford.co.uk](http://www.o2academyoxford.co.uk) for more details.

By Adam Flinn

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GLASGOW alternative rock band Del Amitri come to Oxford on Wednesday, performing a range of their music from the last 30 years since the band's formation.

They were formed in 1983 by singer-songwriter Justin Currie and guitarist Iain Harvie, and have released four top-10 albums and numerous hit singles.

The three albums 'Waking Hours' (1989), 'Change Everything' (1992) and 'Twisted' (1995) were re-released on January 20, ready for their latest tour over the next couple of weeks.

Iain said: "We're going to play a selection of songs, and we'll try and start very early from late 1982 when we were young."

"There are one or two songs we are going to try in rehearsals, so we should be able to play something from all of the five albums."

It has been several years since Del Amitri last performed as a group, and both Justin and Iain have been concentrating



Iain Harvie (left) and Justin Currie perform at the New Theatre on Wednesday

on their solo work.

While they have no plans as yet for a new album, it's not something that the group have ruled out.

Iain said: "We don't plan at the moment to record a new album, but it might be something we do in the future. We'll see how this goes."

"For now we're just making sure we can play all these songs properly! We've got about 60 songs to learn."

Iain is currently living in Oxford, where he has been for the last five years, and is looking forward to playing in the city.

"It's my home-town for the moment," Iain added. "Glasgow's phone 0844 871 3020.

## A bit Simon Jay?

THE unique one-man play Is He a Bit Simon Jay? comes to the Old Fire Station on Saturday, bringing together character comedy and narrative drama for the show.

It tells the tragic tale of Simon Reuben Jay, from his birth in 1931 to his death last year, told from the perspectives of dozens of people he met along the way.

Tickets cost £9, and the show begins at 7.30pm.

## Alan Ayckbourn

PLAYWRIGHT Alan Ayckbourn comes to the Oxford Playhouse tomorrow, for a talk about his work that has been performed at venues around the world.

It is followed from Monday by the Ayckbourn Ensemble, featuring performances of his new play 'Arrivals and Departures', as well as 'Time of My Life' and 'Farcicals'. More details about the talk or any of the plays can be found at [www.oxfordplayhouse.com](http://www.oxfordplayhouse.com)

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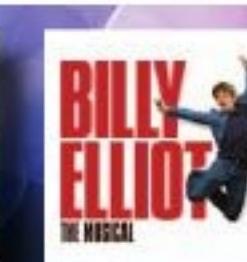
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POPULAR comic Shappi Khorsandi returns to the county with a performance at Banbury's Mill Arts Centre tomorrow night, after previously starring in Oxford in November.

She is best known for her television work on shows including 'Have I Got News For You' and 'Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow', but is highly regarded for her stand-up gigs as well.

Tickets cost £14 and the show starts at 8pm. To book, call 01295 297002 or go to [www.themillartscentre.co.uk](http://www.themillartscentre.co.uk).

## On the case

DIDCOT'S Cornerstone arts centre is host to Suitcase Stories, a children's show about a suitcase and all the tales it can tell from its journeys around the world, on Sunday afternoon.

The multi-sensory production uses music, projection, installation and puppetry to tell the story, and is suitable for ages four to eight. Go to [www.cornerstone-arts.org](http://www.cornerstone-arts.org) for more information.

By Adam Flinn

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FOLK rock favourites Fairport Convention are back in Oxford on Tuesday, as they celebrate their 30th consecutive winter tour by visiting 31 venues across the UK.

The winter tours in their current format began in 1985, and features the line-up of Simon Nicol, Dave Pegg, Ric Sanders, Chris Leslie and Gerry Conway.

Fairport Convention was formed back in 1967, and continue to attract big audiences through touring and their annual Cropredy Festival in North Oxfordshire.

"We're really looking forward to going on the road again," said Simon. "This will be our 30th winter tour in its present guise."

"A few of the venues are new to us but most are places we've been back to frequently; in fact, we've played a couple of them 29 times!"

"The band started out in 1967 so our next big anniversary will be Fairport's Golden Jubilee



• Fairport Convention celebrate 30 years of touring at St John the Evangelist Church on Tuesday

in 2017.

"But even after nearly 50 years on the road, we still look forward to playing in front of audiences."

"Although we regularly record new albums, our first love will always be live performance."

In the latest tour, Fairport will be performing songs from their extensive back catalogue,

as well as music from the latest album 'By Popular Request'.

There will also be some brand new material from previously unperformed songs, in preparation for the band's next studio album.

The concerts will also open with a short solo set from singer-songwriter Edwina Hayes, who has worked with Jools Hol-

land, Nanci Griffith and Roger McGuinn in the past, as well as many others.

Tuesday's performance at St John the Evangelist Church is scheduled to start at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £20.

For more information and booking details, phone the box office on 01865 613502 or go to [www.sje-oxford.org](http://www.sje-oxford.org).

## Son Yambu

CUBAN music specialists Son Yambu are in Chipping Norton on Saturday night, fusing Spanish and African rhythms that originated in the streets of eastern Cuba.

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## Tony Stockwell

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Tony has been working as a medium for 20 years, and has appeared on countless television programmes and set up his own training school for developing mediums.

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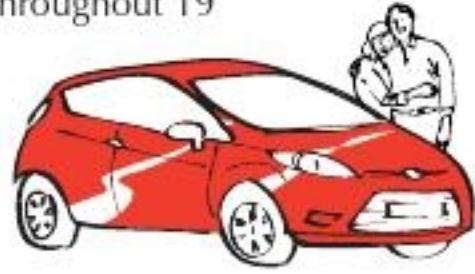


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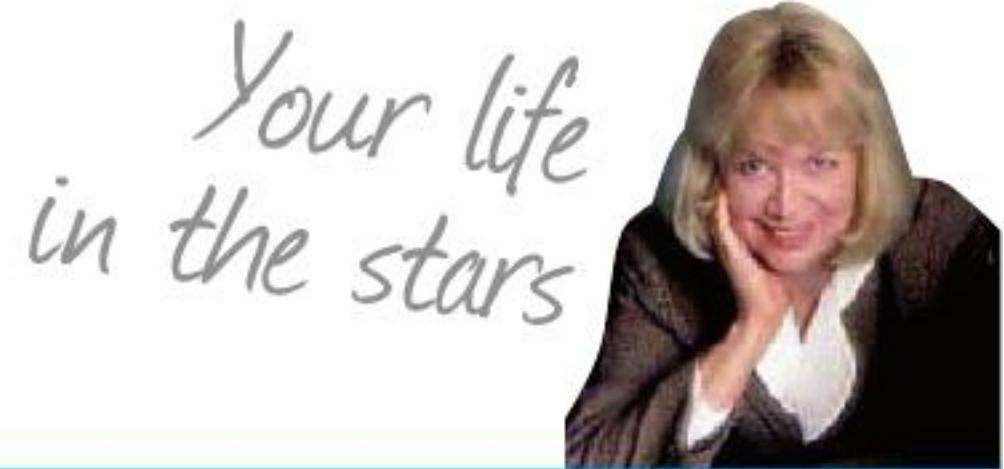
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By Cassandra Nye



## AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)

Be positive this week. You have already gone through the cons of a situation, so where are the pros? Many take a step back at this time of the year to look at their lives. Don't allow doubt to cloud your enjoyment. Look back to times when you were successful but did not expect to be. Check your diet and get out into the fresh air to revive your spirit..

**PISCES (February 20 - March 20)**  
What starts out as a quiet week can have stunning consequences! The smallest efforts on your part should give great satisfaction. This could be the right time to try something different and even challenging. You may not feel that there is much to plan for, but it is up to you to write your own future. It can be exciting and fun with the right attitude.

**ARIES (March 21 - April 20)**  
Keep that list topped up with all of those bright ideas! They pop in and out of your mind all week and some can be quite worthy. When you see someone about to make a mistake or do something the wrong way, consider your words. It is best to avoid upsetting someone who you may later rely on. Thought that you had dealt with that spiky situation? Tie up those loose ends!

**TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)**  
The spirit of adventure is upon you. Perhaps you will satisfy it by planning an unusual holiday or weekend trip. If it is deeper rooted, thoughts may be on a move of a more permanent nature. Either way, there is an air of excitement about you. At work you may be the stabilising influence when others start to get carried away with an idea. In charge? Then show it.

## GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Finances and shared resources seem to be taking up a lot of your time. No doubt this is necessary to maintain a balance. Even so, relax a bit mid-week to avoid burnout! You know what they say about 'all work and no play'! A fresh start in the business area of your life may be slow at first but there is little to be done about it. To rush could mean making mistakes.

**CANCER (June 22 - July 23)**  
Although you are determined to work to improve your friendships, do realise that each person needs a different approach. Humour will work better with family than with work colleagues, who may be a little more straight-laced. When working with someone else's money, be aware that they have more knowledge than you may give them credit for. Conversations can be passionate.

**LEO (July 24 - August 23)**  
A patchwork week sees you trying to balance work, health, love and family. Put off what you need to, but make sure it's not health-related. Checks are not just there to reassure you but also to reassure others. Mid-week you are left in no doubt that you are loved. Would the weekend be a good time to show how much you appreciate that? Perhaps a reaction is long overdue.

## VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)

Ask for what you want this week and there is a fair chance of you getting it. Of course, if you are not sure what you want, you cannot ask for a blank cheque! Showing enthusiasm for some action in the future may be enough to keep someone interested. Show yourself in your best light, especially physically. People may take you very much on face value.

**LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)**  
In your enthusiastic manner, it is possible that you are going down the wrong track on a business matter. Check the pros and cons before committing yourself. In a week that lacks energy, make any adjustments to your diet and exercise. This redresses the balance. What works for you may not work for others. To avoid any disputes, try to be flexible.

**SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)**  
Be practical when it comes to current set-ups. Be these domestic or business, give them an overhaul. This can save both time and money but, even more than that, it can save you a whole batch of frustrations later! The easy way right now may not be the best way. Be decisive when it comes to love. People need to know where they stand.

## SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

On some days it seems that you have a long way to go to realise your dreams. As a ship in the doldrums, you just have to be patient. When the wind does fill your sails you will be glad that you had this time to think. Use your instincts when it comes to a romantic liaison. If it feels right, then the chances are that it could be so. Give someone the benefit of your time.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)**  
The way that you present yourself and your ideas this week is important. If you were going for that new haircut or suit, do it. Unfortunately, you could be judged by your appearance rather than your talents. That's annoying, certainly, but it should be mentioned. Be clear about where you stand on a romantic level. Do you really want someone to get the wrong idea?

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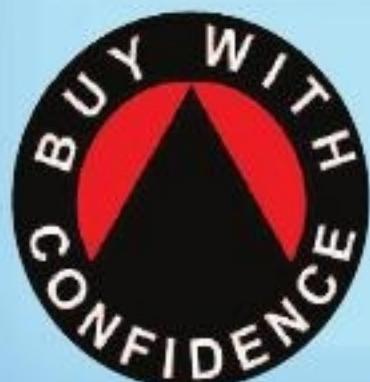
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# Valentines

## Put a smile on his face this Valentine's Day

WHILE Valentine's Day is traditionally reserved for romance, there are plenty of people who believe the celebration has become too commercial.

However, a little frivolity and fun can reduce the stress placed on buying gifts for a loved one, allowing you to find the perfect gift for your partner easily and show you are still a romantic at heart deep down.

Hunting for a Valentine's Day card for a man can be difficult, particularly if you are keen to find something that has meaning to you both but isn't soppy or covered in kisses and kittens.

One simple way round this issue is to create personal Valentine's Day cards ahead of February 14.

Instead of desperately trying to create something that epitomises your feelings for your special man, simply pick something that will make him laugh or smile and save the heartfelt romantic gesture for the message inside the card.

The simplest thing can add a personal touch and mark a normal card or present out as something special.

It might just be something that you don't immediately realise until you take a second glance and it is this quality that makes them such amazing gifts.

A present for a loved one doesn't need to be awe-inspiring, it just has to be interesting and most importantly, heartfelt.

In fact some men are a great deal more

romantic than the ladies, but that all depends on the man. Not all men would appreciate football-themed personalised Valentine's Day cards, just as not all women appreciate cuddly toy-themed cards.

The idea of personalised cards is that you use them to your advantage and choose a theme or design that is perfectly suited to the person they are intended for, whether that is male or female. When it comes to Valentine's Day, all stereotypes should be left aside and the individual kept in mind at all times.

Anyone's intention on Valentines Day is to make that special someone in their lives smile. It doesn't matter how you do this, whether it is through comedy, romance, or old-fashioned cheesy salutations. Just as long as you do something to create that smile, it doesn't matter what road you take to get there.

There are many themes that are very well suited to male recipients. There are the more obvious football and other sports themes, that can of course be personalised to your precise needs. Then there are other suitable themes such as music, or musical instruments.

There are even some personalised Valentine's Day cards that are a little more risqué, such as French Maid design cards, with the man's name written in the stockings. Such a card is guaranteed to be an ideal gift to make any man smile.



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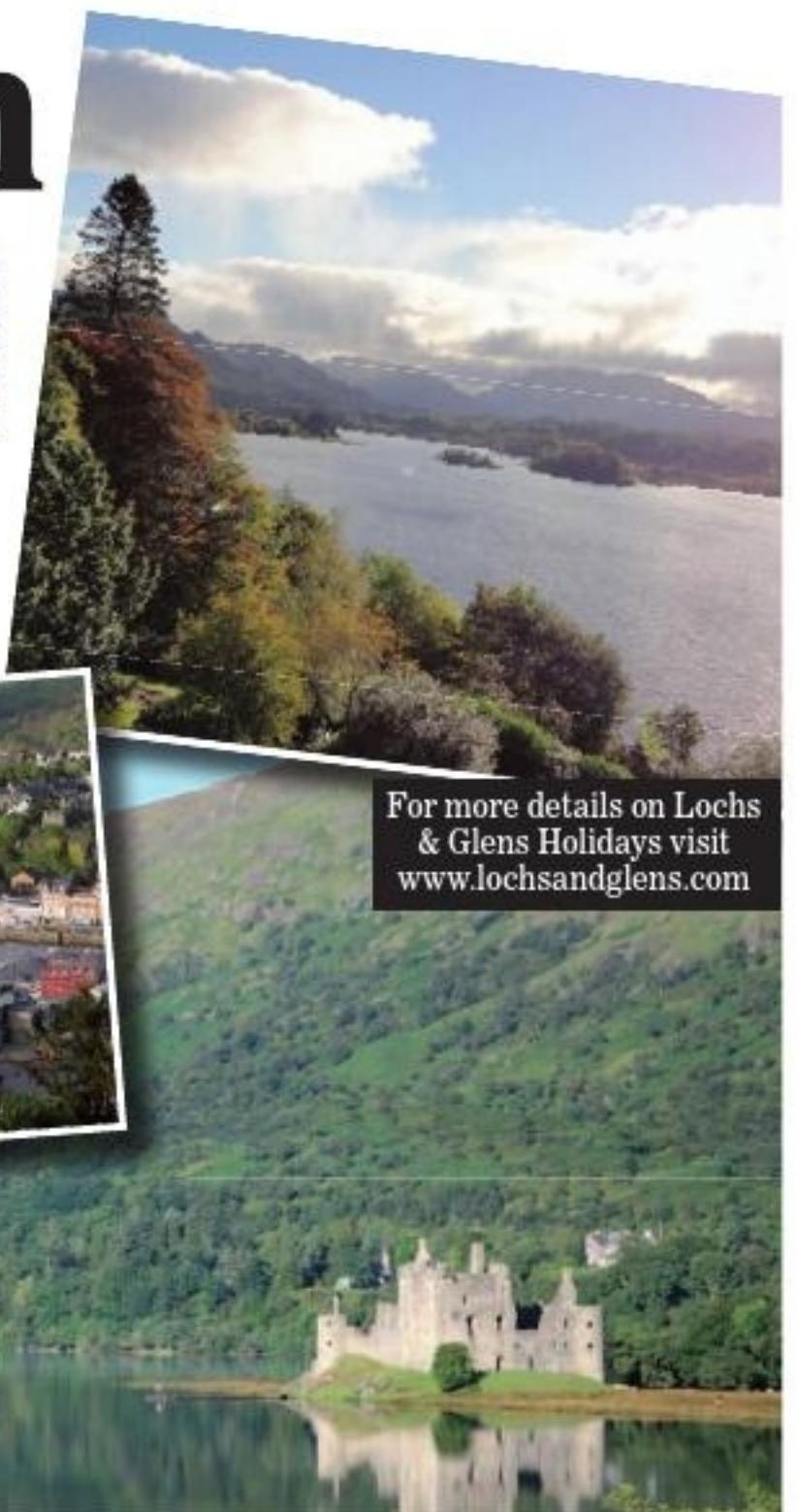
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**Entry requirements** As a non selective school, we do not ask prospective pupils to sit an entrance exam.

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Head Teacher Mrs R Warwick MA Oxon, NPQH

Sex of pupils Girls (11-16), Mixed (16-18)

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**Curriculum:** Students study for three years for GCSE qualifications, building independent learning skills, following a two year Key Stage 3 (Yrs 7 & 8). Students are able to study Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, French and German to A level and results in this largely traditional curriculum are excellent with E-Bacc achievement very high year on year. The Ulysses Group is offered for gifted and talented students in Key Stage 4 feeding into the Russell Group in the sixth form: over 30% of students achieved places at Russell Group universities last summer.

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**School's Philosophy:** We are committed to developing leadership skills in girls through our bespoke Leadership Ladder and a vibrant House system. We offer a happy and inclusive school and a strong community ethos. All girls' education enables our students to

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Head Teacher Mr N. Seward

Sex of pupils Boys and Girls Age of pupils 11-18

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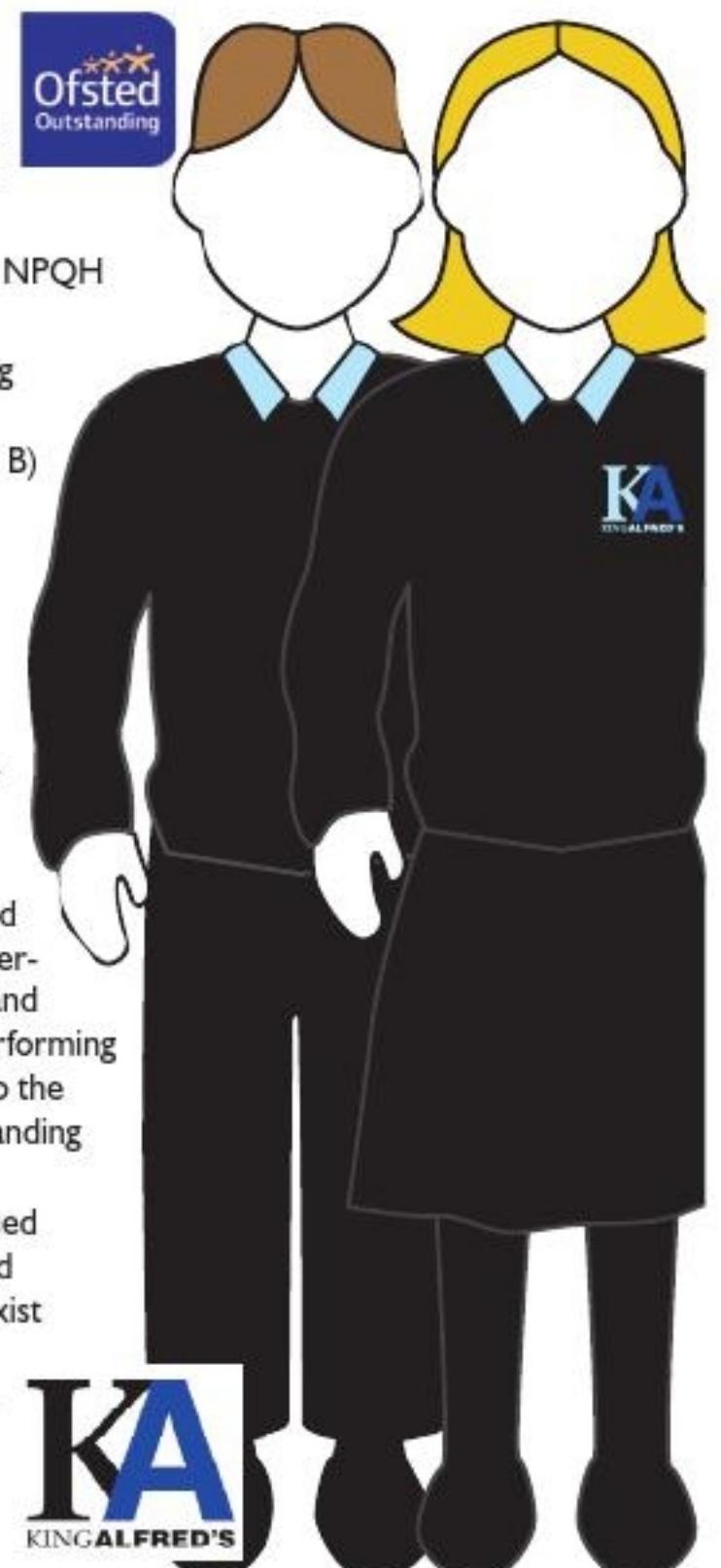
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## WALLINGFORD SCHOOL

Wallingford School, St George's Road, Wallingford, Oxfordshire, OX10 8HH

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**Head Teacher** Mr N. J. Willis

**Sex of pupils** Boys and girls **Age** 11-18 years

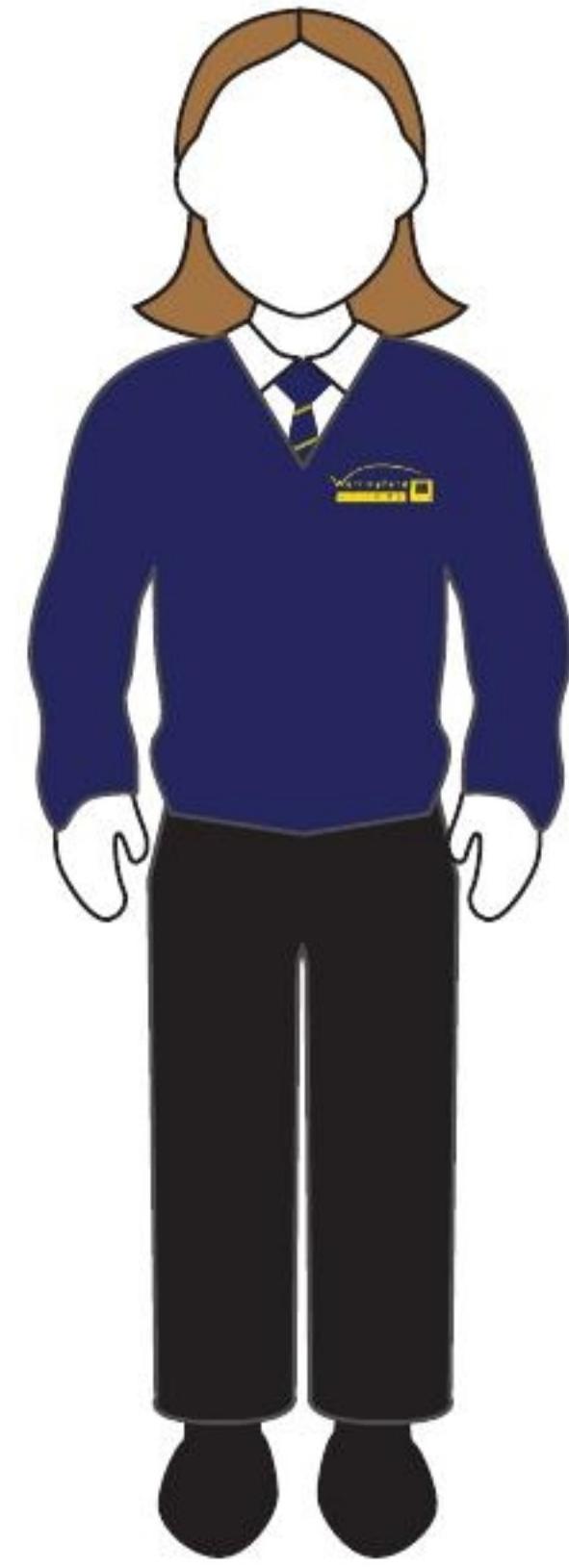
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**Extra-curricular** The extra-curricular offer is extensive. It ranges from clubs and teams in the school week, through day trips to longer residential visits to places in the UK and Europe, with the expeditions to places like Borneo and Nicaragua at the more adventurous end. We also offer the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

**Mission** Our aim is to send everyone into the world able and qualified to play their full part. We do not employ any eye-catching strategies or unique structures. We do the simple things well, through very hard work indeed. The real achievement of the staff is that they have created a high-performing school while keeping a happy, warm atmosphere. We think this is because of a real love of teaching and learning, allied to clear boundaries for behaviour. Working and studying at Wallingford is a real privilege; one we earn through hard work and respect for each other. Young people thrive here.



## Prep list: Do's and don'ts for parents

### • Start planning early

Choose the secondary school or schools you would like your child to attend and work backwards: which is the best pre-prep or nursery, prep or primary school to get there? Choose a school that suits your child, not your ambitions.

### • Do your homework

Learn about prospective schools for your child and visit, visit, visit. You should be looking seriously by the time your child is eight or nine years old.

### • Get involved

Take an interest in what your child is learning and make yourself familiar with the types of tests set by schools. But don't bore your child to death – they can't spend all evening doing practice papers.

### • Prepare your child

Prepare your child for interview but beware of coaching. If you do, your child may come out with something painful, like: "Mummy and Daddy told me to say I was a perfectionist."

### • Consider tutoring

Think about hiring a private tutor if, say, your child is going for entrance to an independent day school or grammar school. But don't turn your child's life into a miserable round of nonstop coaching.

### • Stay calm

Do not convey the stress you feel to your child, particularly at exam time. Your attitude should be that your child is applying to three or four wonderful schools and you would be happy with any of them.

### What schools must publish on their website

- details of the curriculum
- admission criteria
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- 2 nights stay at a choice of 4 star London hotels with full English breakfast
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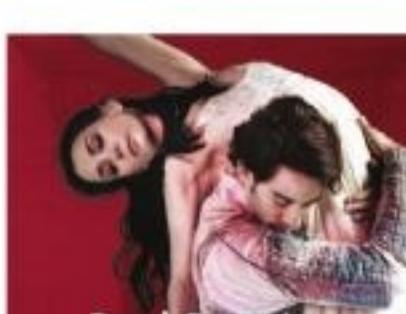
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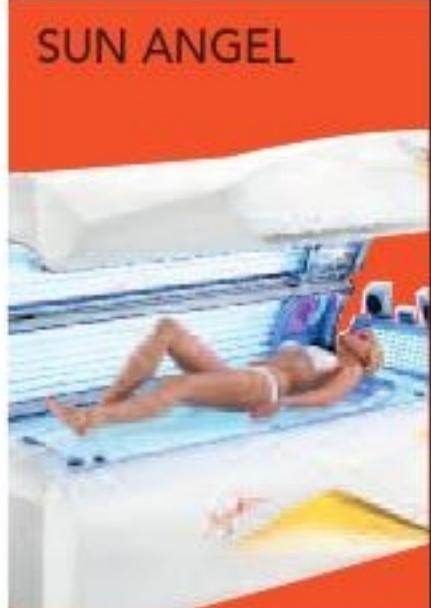
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# Green fingers

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# The 'no dig' approach

## Taking the spade work out of veg growing

EACH autumn, there's a collective, nationwide groan as gardeners think about the endless digging they'll be doing over winter to improve their soil's condition for the following year.

But Charles Dowding, renowned market gardener and expert vegetable grower, can offer them some good news.

Over the years, he has conducted many experiments comparing the effect on plant growth of digging with not digging and has found that a 'no-dig' approach is the way to go. It not only saves time and exertion on digging, but also on weeding, because far fewer weeds grow on undisturbed soil.

He insists that growth and quality are improved by simply covering beds with 2.5-5cm (1-2in) of compost over the surface.

"The usual recommendation is to dig or even double dig the soil for growing vegetables," he says. "Because this is repeated so many times, most gardeners accept the task without wondering if it is really necessary. In fact, there is no need to dig at all."

Initial clearance of weedy and grassy ground can mostly be achieved with mulches (such as cardboard and compost) and Veg Journal, which offers month-

by-month no-dig advice.

A key point in the no-dig approach is that undug soil is firm, which is not the same as compacted; roots have freedom to travel and are well-anchored at the same time.

"Fertility is enhanced by an increase of undisturbed soil life, which mobilises nutrients and helps plant roots to access them," he continues. "This is most noticeable in early spring, when growth on undug soil is generally faster by comparison with dug soil, whose fertility, in terms of soil life, is still recovering from the winter digging."

He says that firm soil is often wrongly labelled as 'compacted', yet soil which has been mechanically loosened and fluffed up is not stable, which is why you have to walk on planks after digging heavy soil to avoid compaction.

Compacted soil is squishy when wet, rock-like when dry, contains few or no worm channels, is hard to crumble in your hand and may smell sulphurous because of lack of oxygen. It usually happens in the top 15-20cm (6-8in) of the surface and if it does, he advises adding plenty of organic matter.

He concludes: "My advice is simple: disturb your soil as little as possible."

By Hannah Stephenson

some digging out of woody plants, then you can maintain the plot by weeding regularly. Surface compost weathers to a soft mulch over winter and can be directly sown or planted into, he adds.

"Soil does not need to be mixed, stirred, scraped or tickled. Only large lumps of organic matter on top require some knocking around with a fork or rake to create an even surface, mostly in winter and spring."

Dowding has run an experiment since 2007 to understand the effect on soil of digging and not digging, comparing growth of the same vegetables growing side by side in dug and undug beds.

"In the absence of digging, I have found that harvests are as high, sometimes higher, while some extra quality of growth on undug soil may be apparent.

"Soil in the undug beds, with compost on its surface, is well-drained, retains more moisture in dry springs and grows fewer

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Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once. **EASY/MEDIUM/HARD**

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## Two speed crossword

### Quick Clues Across

- 4 Photographer's apparatus (6)
- 8 Claws (7)
- 10 Sinews (7)
- 11 Disturb (5)
- 12 Bottles (5)
- 13 Scent (9)
- 16 Helper (9)
- 19 Equipment (5)
- 20 Gum (5)
- 22 Sinister (7)
- 23 Paying attention (7)
- 24 Most vile (6)

### Quick Clues Down

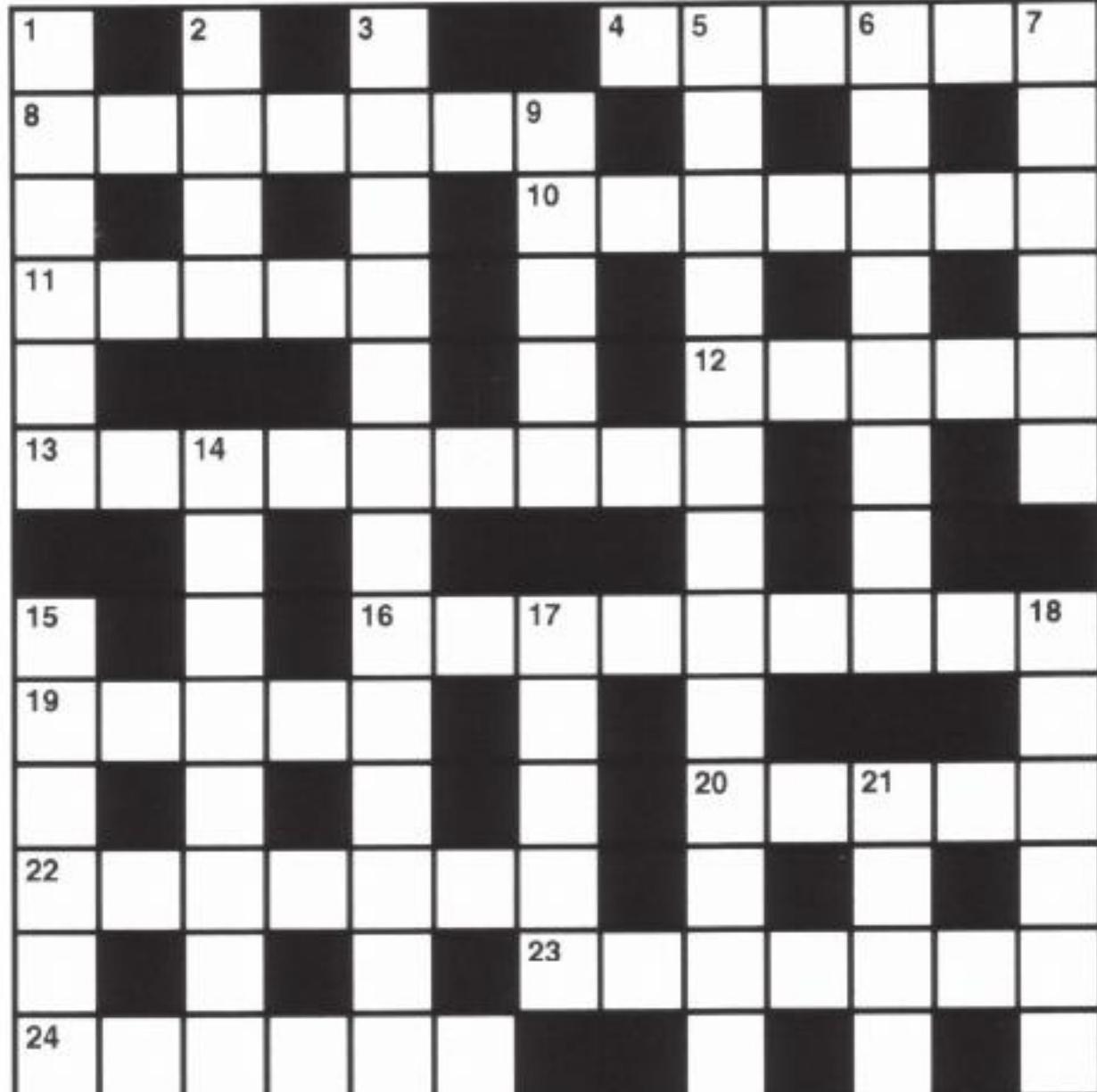
- 1 Overwhelm (6)
- 2 Watering places (4)
- 3 Disturbances (13)
- 5 Annual commemorations (13)
- 6 Extreme selfishness (8)
- 7 Estimate (6)
- 9 Back (5)
- 14 Water sports (8)
- 15 Selfpossession (6)
- 17 Rip (5)
- 18 Muddle (6)
- 21 Nonalcoholic (4)

### Cryptic Clues Across

- 4 Investigated professional plot (6)
- 8 Stayed the course and finished round the old city (7)
- 10 Knowledgeable after the finish that's the position (7)
- 11 It's no joke getting behind at sea (5)
- 12 Mr Wood, senior, we presume? (5)
- 13 Getting a rise? (9)
- 16 Was Robin Hood so bandy, then? (36)
- 19 What's the wild dog doing? (5)
- 20 Where one is expected to take steps (5)
- 22 Classical welcome to the right communist is declared (7)
- 23 Stumped on the golfcourse (7)
- 24 Unruly sets I'd stop (6)

### Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Praise about a former country (6)
- 2 Lied about being out of work (4)
- 3 They provide a firm basis for pressing matters (7,6)
- 5 Holidays somehow delayed RollsRoyce test (36,4)
- 6 Fifty in the band are dazzling (8)
- 7 Dry out the organ dull (6)
- 9 She could be an ideal girl (5)
- 14 Risks about a pound in church (8)
- 15 He somehow drew with the District Attorney (6)
- 17 Presumably you don't mind if they are cross (5)
- 18 Is in awe of many mad dares (6)
- 21 It can take a hammering (4)



## Scribble space

## Last week's solutions

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### Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Occupations 9 Peg 10 Introduce 11 Class 13 Scarabs 14 Argosy 16 Beggar 18 Imagine 19 Reach 20 Trampling 21 Map 22 Celebrating

Down: 2 Cog 3 Units 4 Attest 5 Iron age 6 Neuralgia 7 Specialists 8 Censorships 12 Aggravate 15 Stipple 17 Senior 19 Right 21 Men

### Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Paper-hanger 9 Rum 10 Centipede 11 Impel

13 Sponges 14 Ghosts 16 Veneer 18 Harries 19 Ounce

20 Machinate 21 Oat 22 Asseverates

Down: 2 Aim 3 Excel 4 Honest 5 Noisome 6 Evergreen

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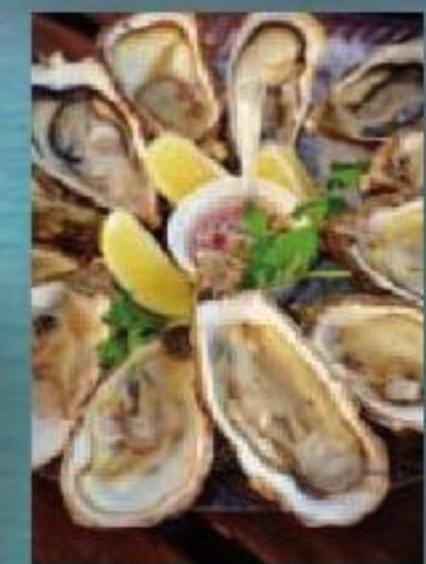
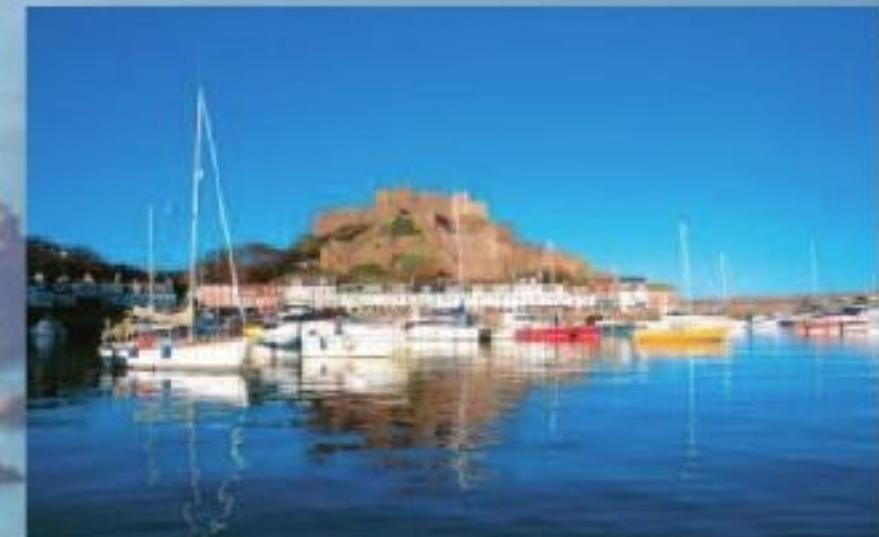
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## New Mazda5 is quirky, but practical, and an engaging drive **All-in-one family solution**

WITH its seven-seater versatility, and intelligent packaging, the Mazda5 has been engineered from the ground up to meet the demands of even the most active families.

Like its predecessor, launched in 2005, this second generation model competes with cars such as the Ford Grand C-Max, Citroën C4 Grand Picasso and Peugeot 5008.

Mini-van looks ensure that the Mazda5 stands out in the medium-sized MPV crowd and although it lacks the panache and class of some rivals, the

REVIEW: Mazda5

By Philip Shoulder

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5's interior feels well-made. There's lots of adjustment for the seat and steering wheel, so drivers shouldn't struggle to get comfy either.

Equipment levels are generous and include six airbags, Dynamic Stability Control (DSC) with Traction Control System (TCS), two ISOFIX child seat anchor points, reversing camera, climate control, cruise control, TomTom satellite navigation and six-speaker audio system with USB port. This high-spec Venture also benefits from new sporty Black cloth trim with red stitching and an auto-dimming rear-view mirror.

The Mazda5's large twin sliding rear doors - a rare feature in this class - offer impressive access in even the

tightest spaces and there's a 130mm foot step and low 439mm step-up into the cabin... perfect for school runs and family outings.

Inside the Mazda5 boasts impressive versatility, too - even though the accommodation is more six-and-a-half, rather than a full seven-seater - as the centre rear seat is only suitable for smaller children. However, the three rows create a wide range of passenger-luggage combinations. The 112-litre loadbay in seven-seat mode can be enlarged to 426-litres in five-seat configuration, while folding all five rear seats flat using Mazda's unique Karakuri seat-folding system creates a ceiling loadbay of 1485-litres (floor to roof).

The Mazda5 range is available with the choice of two engines: a 115ps 1.6-litre turbo diesel and a 2.0-litre petrol delivering 150ps - tested here.

Utilising the firm's 'i-stop' stop/start system allows this petrol engine to return a combined fuel economy of 40.9mpg with CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of 159g/km - respectable enough given the size of vehicle, although some rivals are more frugal.

On-paper performance isn't anything to write home about with a 0-62mph time of 11 seconds and a 120mph top speed. But if the driver is willing to work the engine, they're rewarded with



• The new Mazda5

decent progress and a sporty soundtrack - which accompanied by impressive agility, good body control, direct steering and slick six-speed manual transmission - makes the Mazda5 surprisingly good fun to drive.

Refinement is perhaps one of the car's weaker areas, with that vocal engine and noticeable road and wind noise even at moderate speeds. However, comfort is good thanks to supportive

seats and a pliant and settled ride.

Lots of windows make for good visibility and combined with the car's easy controls, results in the 5 being an absolute doddle to drive and park in towns and congested areas.

Verdict:

From some angles it looks a bit quirky, but the Mazda5 combines great all-round family practicality with a sharp and engaging drive.

### Facts at a glance

Price: £19,995
0-62mph 11.0 seconds
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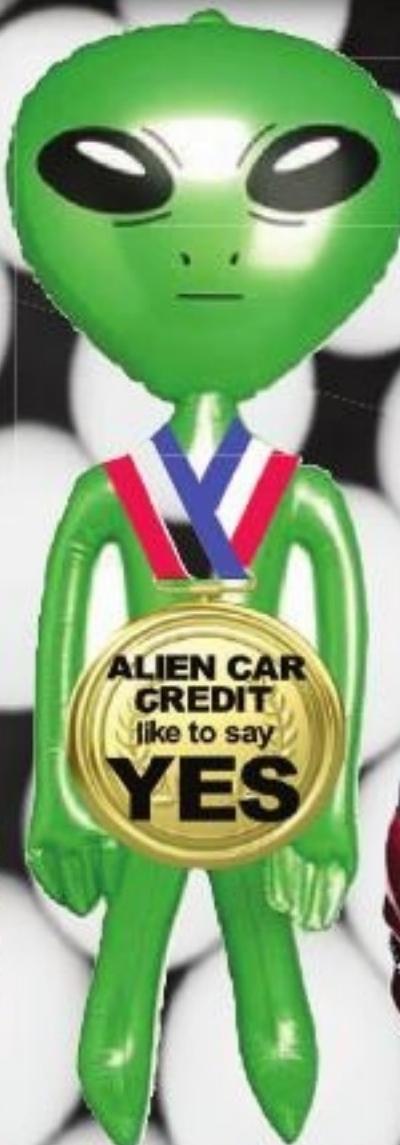
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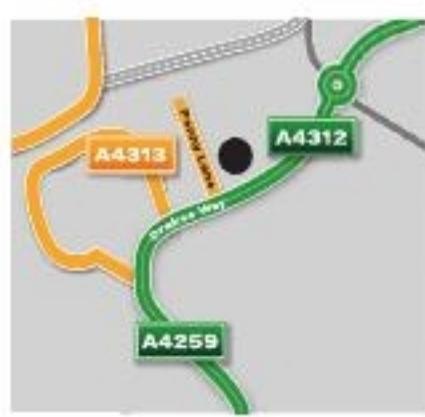
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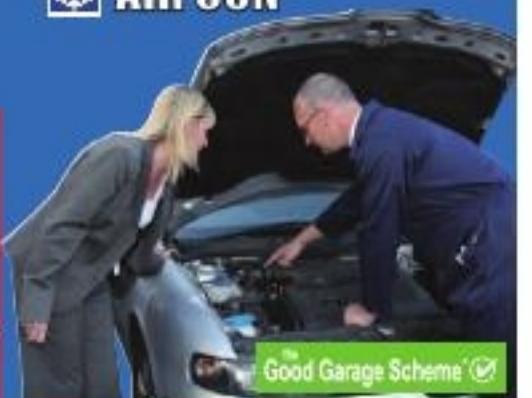
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# U's begin life after Wilder



• Chris Wilder, Ian Lenagan and Mickey Lewis.

## Wilder exit disappoints chairman

OXFORD United chairman Ian Lenagan says he is "disappointed" that Chris Wilder did not see out the season with the club.

United are currently fifth in League Two but after resigning last Sunday, Wilder was confirmed as the new Northampton Town boss on Monday.

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RYAN Clarke says he found Tuesday night's goalless draw at Exeter City as mentally one of the hardest games of his career.

United returned to action just two days after Chris Wilder resigned from the club to join Northampton Town, with assistant manager Mickey Lewis in temporary charge.

A gutsy performance on a heavy pitch saw United come away with a hard-fought point which lifted them up to fifth in the League Two table.

Clarke made a string of saves to ensure the U's kept their unbeaten league away record intact but admitted that he found the circumstances tough.

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"I found that the hardest game mentally in my career," said the 31-year-old.

"In terms of everything that has gone on, that doesn't mean anything against what has happened with Mickey and Mel (Andy Melville) coming in, but just the whole change in manager."

"It is the first time in my career that a manager has left the club when I have been playing regularly."

"But as professionals you first and foremost go out and make sure you do your job and it was

a good performance where our team spirit came together and we got a good point for ourselves and most importantly Mickey, Mel and the football club."

Wilder previously described Clarke as his best ever signing.

The United keeper added: "He brought me to the club and took a chance on me and I've not looked back since."

"I love playing for this club and of course naturally I'm gutted he's gone. But you just pick yourself up and go again. The most important thing is that we get promotion and that is what we are aiming to do."

Lewis has not ruled himself out of taking on the job perma-

nently and was pleased with the spirit of his players on Tuesday night.

"I thought the lads showed great spirit," Lewis said.

"Looking at the league table, Exeter are 15th but I always feel they are one of the better teams in the league with some really good players."

"It is a tough place to come to and in the last four league games we have won two and drawn two so that's good in anyone's book."

United welcome AFC Wimbledon to the Kassam Stadium this Saturday but could be without Michael Raynes who picked up a suspected hip injury against Exeter.



## Sport Bites

### Tied for 63rd

ABINGDON golfer Eddie Pepperell carded a final round of 68 to finish tied for 63rd at the Commercial Bank Qatar Masters.

Pepperell took home €4,487 in prize money and is 127th in the Race to Dubai rankings with a total of €14,745 so far this year.

Spaniard and World No.9 Sergio Garcia won the Qatar Masters, beating Mikko Ilonen in a play-off.

### Gutsy draw

OXFORD City Stars went top of the National Ice Hockey League South 2 last Sunday with a 2-2 draw with Chelmsford Warriors.

Stars were 3-2 down with minutes remaining but James Pentecost slammed the puck home at the back post to salvage a draw.

This weekend Stars face Swindon Wildcats.

### Hawks held

OXFORD Hawks Men's 1s were held to a 2-2 draw by Lewes Men's 1s last weekend.

Charlie Ellison converted a short corner in the second half but Hawks were denied a successive win this calendar year when the visitors equalised with Oxford reduced to nine.

Next up for Hawks is an away trip to Old Georgians Men's 1s this Saturday.

## Quins keep up pace with fifth win on the bounce

LEAGUE leaders Oxford Harlequins made it five wins in a row in South West 1 East with a 13-7 victory over Towcestrians.

Quins not only had to deal with the weather but also the physical presence of their opponents.

Zac Norris kicked two penalties to give Quins a 6-0 lead before three players were binned in a feisty period.

Keni Fisilau went over after half-time, with Norris converting, before a late Towcestrians try saw the match end 13-7.

Quins are now a dominant 12 points ahead of second-placed Windsor.

Elsewhere in South West 1 East, Grove were beaten 21-17 by Devizes.

In the SSE National League 2 South, Chinnor suffered a fourth loss in five games as they were beaten 31-14 by Hartpury College.

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## Wantage face cup replay, Nomads go through

WANTAGE will have to replay their Bluefin Challenge Cup third round tie at Shrivenham after last Saturday's match was abandoned at half-time.

Gary Ackling's men found themselves 3-2 down before the game was called off because of adverse

weather conditions leading to a waterlogged pitch.

However, Wantage were completely up against it before the match was abandoned.

Shrivenham took a 2-0 lead but Jimmy Deabill and Tom Malton netted to level the tie at 2-2.

The hosts netted a third before the break and will be the more frustrated of the two sides that the tie was brought to an abrupt end.

Ackling's men face Highworth Town this weekend in the Hellenic Premier Division.

Elsewhere, Oxford City Nomads progressed from the second round of the Challenge Cup with a 3-2 win at Fairford Town.

Nomads return to league action this weekend and host Newbury while Abingdon Town travel to Ascot United.

## Smith excited ahead of new MotoGP season

TECH3 rider Bradley Smith is excited ahead of his second year in MotoGP, which begins in March, and can't wait to build upon last year's end of season testing.

The 23-year-old from Oxford is joined by 2013 Moto2 champion Pol Espargaro at Yama-

ha's satellite team and is hoping to achieve great things this year.

Smith, who finished second in Valencia testing at the end of last year and only three tenths behind world champion Marc Marquez, said: "If that is already the starting level, then we have got to take the opportunity with both hands and see where we can end up."

The Factory team is always going to develop and improve,

you have to understand that, but Yamaha really do look after the satellite riders.

"With both Pol and I being young riders coming through, I think we will get really good support so I'm quite excited."

There has been much speculation about how competitive the new 'Open' specification machines will be compared to the satellite teams.

Smith added: "I think qualifying is going to be a lot closer."

"We are going to see a couple of upsets in qualifying where, with the faster engines and maybe on a really grippy track, we will see a front row from the Open bikes; from the FTR-Yamaha, I am quite certain we will see a front row."

"Aleix (Espargaro) and Colin (Edwards) are going to have more power and more fuel, so they can open that thing wide open for their qualifying laps."

**More Sport inside:** [Golf](#): Tied for 63rd | [Ice hockey](#): Gutsy draw

# 'WE HAVE TO SHOW BELIEF'

**Concannon issues Railwaymen rallying cry after inconsistencies in recent weeks**

IAN Concannon wants his Didcot Town players to have more belief in their ability as inconsistency continues to hamper their Division One South & West campaign.

The Railwaymen put in an impressive performance to beat Swindon Supermarine last Wednesday before losing 3-2 at home to Shortwood United on Tuesday night.

Concannon and Jamie Heapy's side have won three and lost three of their last six, with two of the victories coming against top-10 sides.

"I think the players need to believe in themselves a bit more because we certainly believe in them, they are good footballers," said Concannon. "If they weren't good players they wouldn't be at the club. If they show a bit more belief in their own ability and as a group of players then we can beat any team in this league on our day."

However, Diddy lie 18th in Division One South & West and Concannon wants see the inconsistency and errors eradicated promptly.

"We're showing the signs of a very inconsistent team," he added. "We were terrific at Swindon last Wednesday and it was the best we have seen since we have been in charge."

"If the neutrals had watched us on Tuesday night they wouldn't

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have believed we played Swindon off the park.

"We didn't get tight enough, we didn't defend well enough, we didn't do simple things well, it sounds like a broken record. It's very Jekyll and Hyde from us at the moment and if we can stop that, the table will be a lot different."

Although Concannon wants his players to believe in themselves he is also wants to make sure the simple mistakes are cut down to the bare minimum.

Concannon continued: "I think players need to take individual responsibility.

"We try to prepare the players the best we can, we set up a team that we think can go and win the game, but if people aren't prepared to go and do the basics then they are going to make their own job very difficult.

"Not only that, they are going to affect the team.

"We want them to play football, but we want them to play in the right areas and at times we are trying to over play in the wrong areas and we are getting crucified by it."

Didcot welcome 12th-placed Bridgwater Town to the Loop Meadow Stadium this Saturday and Concannon and Heapy will hope to welcome Jack Longford (illness) back while Sam Elkins (calf) should make the squad but Lance Williams (ankle) is still out.



**Didcot Town 2  
Shortwood United 3**

• Lance Williams will miss this weekend's game against Bridgwater Town with an ankle injury (Picture by Roger Neal)

  
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